

## DRAFT Desk Statement

Volkswagen has submitted its National ZEV Investment Plan pursuant to the settlement approved on Oct 25, 2016, which partially resolves allegations that Volkswagen violated the Clean Air Act by selling 2.0 liter diesel engines equipped with “defeat devices.” EPA has reviewed the National ZEV Investment plan and determined that it meets the requirements of the National ZEV Investment set forth in Appendix C of the consent decree, and has informed Volkswagen of that decision. We anticipate that today Electrify America—a wholly owned subsidiary of Volkswagen—will launch the first phase of its National Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Investment plan.